Per Pekin, str., trom Shanghai :-

Per Glendarroch, str., for Singapore: -

Reports.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

oochoo......SunderlandJan,

Chica.....Jan. 15

Vidal Cardiff Meh. 21

C. M. Adams.....PenarthMch. 26

H. Upman Cardiff April 8

Oswingo Cardif April 16

Sharpertou.......Cardiff.......April 18

Fairy Cardiff April 18

Sir Henry Parkes, London April 24

Ld. Elphinstone(s) London April 24.

Gertrude......Newport......April 24

Lady Blessington, Penarth May 1

Nicolai (s)LondonMay 10

Eugenio.....Penarth.....May 10

Guinevere.....LondonMay 12

Zambesi (a)......Glasgow......May 15

B. Castle (8) Glasgow May 19

Lombardy (s) Southampton .. May 23

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Sundry Goode, &c.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ly 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

LIMITÉD.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

.Cardiff...........May

Star of China.....Newport........May

Merom......Newcastle May

J. C. Munro Hamburg May

Sapphire Penarth May

Aureola Cardiff May

Ringleader Cardiff May

Egeria (s).........LondouMay

Labrador Newcastle May

Sunderland April

Chinaman London April

Yeavering Belle ... Shields April

...Waterford Mcb.

.....Mcb, 18

..... Mch.

...Meb. 19

and much rain with high following sea.

Per Amoy, from Bangkok :--

Per Selica, str., for Saigon :-

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41 Ohinese.

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Versel's Name.

Mount Royal Caadiff ...

Hahnemann Cardiff.

Naworth Castle...Cardiff..

Atalanta Cardiff.

Veritas Cardiff...

Judge Ball and wife/and Mr. and Mrs. Sea-



日三十二月六年酉癸治同 No. 4891 號一十九百八千四第 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1873. 四拜禮 號七十月七英 Arrivals. To be Let. Banks. Auctions. Notices of Figures. Intimations. July 15, ABSALON, Dan. bk., 201, Ravnkilde, I FONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING TO LET. PUBLIC AUCTION. A.R. DAVID LA WRENCE HUNTER was HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMMODIOUS GODOWN and OFFICE Bangkok lst July, Timber.—Ep. Schell-CORPORATION. VI admitted a Partner in our Firm from COMPANY, LIMITED. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. in Queen's Road. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Aucнавя & Со. the first day of January last. REZERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. July 16, Doniga, Spanish bk., 682, Eizaga HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1147 Hongkong, 15th July, 1873. THIS DAY, Jm 1132 Manila, 5th July, 1873. Saigon 4th July, Rice and Cotton.-Orthe 17th July, 1873, at noon, at his Sales Court of Directors :-TO LET. AAR. JUSTUS PETER LEMBKE has been held at our office, Queen's Road, on TUES, ther notice. Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Rooms, Queen's Road,-With prompt possession.

O. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good view; DAY, the 22nd inst , at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose VI authorized to eign our firm name from July 16, SANTA SANCHA, Port. bk., 311. Deputy Chairman --- W. H. FORBES, Esq. Burrels BEEF. this date per procuration, and Mr. FRIEDRICH WILHELM WALLEABS, and Mr. FRIEDRICH Nunes, Saigon July 1st. Rice-Order. of receiving a statement of accounts. f ft. B. Lomann, Eeq. PORK By order of the Consulting Committee, July 16, PRKIN, Brit. str., 3777, Woolcott, Thou Pyke, Esq. Hon ft. Rowett. SALMON, in Half-barrels. Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-Coch, or one of them, will sign conjointly with MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Shanghai July 13th, Tea.-P. & O. Co. lars per month. Apply to

T. C. LINSTEAD Cases CLARET. houses, &c. Water laid un. Rent, Fifty Dol-General Managers. Mr. J. P. LEMBRE, also under power of at-A. Joost, Ksq. July 16, Amor. Siam. bg., 280, Voigt, Bung. BRANDY. 36d 1105 Hongkong, 7th July, 1873. Chief Manager. GLN. kok 30th June, General.—ORDER. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., PAUL EHLERS & Co. NOTICE. VERMOUTH. tf 1109 Hongkong, 8th July, 1873. 1m. 1111 Hongkong, 7th July, 1873. 3 Cases No. 2 Manila CIGARS. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. TO BE LET. Departures. 1 Case . 3 NOTICE. London Bankers-Londonand County Bank. FIRST-OLASS GODOWN, near the Can-HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ro-BERT M. OLYPHANT and Mr. ETHAN Bath BRICKS. July 16, MENZALEH, str., for Yokohama. ton Steamer Whare. Split PEAS. HONGKONG. July 16, MENELAUS, str., for Shanghai. ALLEN BITCHCOCK, in our firm in Hongkong Silk UMBRELLAS. INTEREST ALLOWED. J. McLEOD. July 16, Osmo, for Saigon. and China, censor on the 30th June altimo ; and 8,30 P M. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 At Mesers. Gibb, Livingston & Co July 16, GLENDARROCH, for Singapore. Mr. l'ALBOT OLYPHANT was admitted a part-An Invoice of Pendulum CLOCKS. per cent. per annum on the daily balance. tt 1050 Hongkong, 28th June, 1873. July 16, Guillermo, for Macao. ner therein from the let July instant. On Fixed Deposits:-An Invoice of Vienna FURNITURE, com-TO LET. OLYPHANT & O... For 3 months' 2 percent. per annum. THE HOUSES Nos. 35, 37, 41, 43, and 45 tf 1097. Houghoug, 4th July, 1873. prising Mahogany CHAIRS, Easy CHAIRS Clearances. SOFAS, Rocking CHAIRS, Dining Room in Wyndham Street. ED. BAKER. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. CARL CHAIRS. Children's CHAIRS, &c. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. ROBERT MEUSER, in our firm, ceased this LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. 21d 1110 Hongkong, 7th July, 1873. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Credits-granted on approved Sconrities, and JULY 16TH. And. day, at noon. An Invoice of Fancy GLASS WARE, &c., tf 1051 Hongkong, 28th June, 1873. every description of Banking and Exchange PAUL EHLERS & Co. Glendarroch, str., for Singapore. NOTICE. 1m 1065 "Hongkong, 80th June, 1873. TO LET. Selica, str., for Saigon. business transacted. TERMS OF SALE. - Unsh before delivery in Drafts-granted on London, and the chief UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF Possession on 1st July next. N and after the 1st July, our business will Guillermo, for Macao. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, / THE Two HOUSES in Queen's Road Wes Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. be REMOVED to No. 43, Queen's Road, J. M. ARMSTRONG, known as the "Crown and Anchor" America, China and Japan. and 22, Prayo, - Messrs. L. FRICKEL & Co., --Passengers. JAMES-GREIG, Chief Manager. Tavern. CAPITAL-1,250,000 DOLLARS, IN 500 SHARES and carried on in conjunction with that firm, 1153 Hongkong, 16th July, 1873. Offices of the Corporation, For particulars, apply to under the amalgamated name of MACEWEN OF \$2.500 EACH. Per Doriga, from Saigon :--GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. No. 1. Queen's Road East. GILMAN & Co.. FRICKEL & Co. 20 Chinese.

VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. France. & Sterling PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 8,200,000 RESERVE FUND 20,000,000 800,000 throughout. The British steamer Pekin reports left Shanghai on the 13th July, had strong N.E. winds

HEAD OFFICE,-14, Rne Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY.-144, Leadenhall Street, AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion,) and Yokohama.

London Bankers—Union Bark of London. Hongkong Agency.

Interest Allowed current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 % per aunum on the monthly minimum balances; 24 % subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice, On Fixed Deposits : For 3 months 8 % per anunm. ImatraNewportMch. -27-A. PHILIPPE. Acting Manager.

> 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

AMALGAMATION OF THE CHINA SUBMABINE. BRITISH INDIAN EXTENSION AND BRITISH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES. LIMITED.)

IN and after 1st July next, the following rates will come into force.

FOR TELEGRAMS OF 20 WORDS FROM

.. ALGERIA and TUNIS .. AUSTRALIA, South Queensland New South Wales ... Tasmania. $-38 \ 20$.. Cape St. James Corfu . EGYPT...

TOOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY .. India, West of Chittagong ... Ceylon and East ... , JAVA, Batavia West of Samarang ... " MALTA .. Russia in Asia, 1st region IIII is Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port,

are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods , Tuekey in Asia, Scaports... stored thereon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Half these rates for every additional Ten ly admitted. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. words or fraction of Ten. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. Full information can be obtained at the Company's Offices for Messages for NORTH

TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS.

IDOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders | Between AMOY and SHANGHAL annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co... tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE CUMPANI.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount , Persia, \$29.00 being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

RUSSELL & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. - CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the pany's Office. let and loth instants, altering Clauses Nos. 120, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents, Office. 7tf-314 Hongkong, 18th Pebruary, 1872.

tf 1062] Hongkong, 1st April, 1878.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. TNCORPORATED by National Decrees of

1 7th and 8th March, 1849, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings. Queen's Road.

LIMITED.

HONGKONG. To ADEN

and SOUTH AMERICA. By order. J. J. C. GAVEY, Hongrong -Offices: Burd's Lang. [tf 1053 June. 1873. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

N and after the First of July, following

10 words. 20 words. Between Hongkong and Amor. Between HONGKONG and \$3,00 . \$5,001 SHANGHAI,.... Between SHANGHAI and NAGA-

Between Hongkong and Na-Between AMOY and NAGASAKI.

Telegrams of 20 words from HONGKON via RUSSIA :---To ALGIEE and Tunis (via Frince,)....\$30.00 | sequently admitted.

Half these rates for every additional ten words. Rates for Telegrams to AMERICA, \$29 for 10 or 20 words, and \$14.50 for every additional 10 words, in addition to rates from LONDON East Point,

EUROPE. \$29.00

., EGYPT (via Tuerer)......\$33.00

to AMERICA. For further information, apply to the Com-

> P. F. SOBENSEN Superintendent

tf 1038 Honghong, 27th June, 1873. A SITUATION WANTED.

tf 1008 Hongkong, 24th June, 1973,

By order,

TOY an experienced Bookkeeper, who is will-D ing to make himself generally medul; according to the number of shares beld by can correspond or act as Shipping Clerk if raquired. Testimonials first-olan. Address, "A. B.," care of the Dully Press

tf 1021 Hongkong, 25th June, 1873.

(With immediate Possession.)

FINAT Commodious Two-storied HOUSE in Castle Road, known as "WOODLANDS," and lately in the occupation of G. von Over-BECK, Esq., with Out-houses, Stabling, Ocachhouse, Cow-house, Gardon, and also a Oroquet Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid

For further particulars, apply to F. Dos REMEDIOS, Mr. POLLARD'S Office,
No. 1, Club Chambers 1m 983 Hongkong, 20th June, 1873. With immediate possession,

THE OFFICES, Compradore's PREMISES. &c., situated over the office of the undersigned, and at present in the occupation of Messre. Jaedine, Matheson & Co. Apply to THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED,

No. 39, Queen's Boad Central if 950 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873. THE HOUSE on the Praya East, former! in the occupation of Mr. JOHN JACK. Apply to WILLIAM BECKETT.

East Point Godowns. tf 926 Hongkong, 11th June, 1873. TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 13, Stannton Street, containing 7 Rooms. Side entrance for Servants. Possession can be had on let proxime.

Apply to J. H. COX. 41. Queen's Road. tf 918 Hongkong, 10th June, 1873. TO LET

Possession from 1st July next.

O. 5, West Terrace. J. P. DA COSTA. tf 880 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1873. FOR RENT.

FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN at Wanchi. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tl 781 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873. NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 62, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. Rent moderate. Apply to JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY,

Wellington Street. tf 769 Hongkong, 17th May, 1873.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

1 18.00 Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1872. CYHAREHOLDERS in the above Company 26.90 | are requested to furnish the undersigned 32.80 with a list of their Contributions for the year a position, having a public wharf opposite, and 34.30 ended 31st December, 1872, in order that the being within a short distance of the Hongkong 37.00 distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the Pier and Godown Company's wharf, 6.50 Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be 12.00 arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 29.10 | 31at October next, will be adjusted by the Com-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... Secretaries. 4m 1079 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the Year ending Slat December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty-five per cent. (25 %) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be sub-Messages containing | sequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

4m 1082 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSULANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. tf 1069 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. NOTICE.

TIRE Offices of the Undersigned are now REMOVED to No. 7, Queen's Road Cen-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 30th June, 1873. [tf 1059

NOTICE. THE INSURANCE OFFICES in charge of the Undersigned, have been REMOVED to No. 7, Quem's Road Central. Jardine, Matheson & Co. tf 1060 Hongkong, 30th June, 1873.

> SWATOW. STEAM-TUG ORPHAN.

FITHE new and powerful Steam-tng ORPHAN, Captain McCaelin, is now open to tow give Lissons in English and French, and LIFE DEPARTMENT vessels to or from sen, on reasonable terms. FREWIN & Co.

tf 603 Swatow, 15th April, 1873

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by 13, Queen's Road, Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. the 18th July, 1873, at noon,-

STATIONERY-Note PAPER and EN VELOPES, Account BOOKS, Marbled PA. 48, Queen's Road, and 22, Praya, PER, Imperial White PAPER. PERFUMERY-ESSENCE of ROSES, As. sorted ESSENCES, Lavender WATER, OIL of ROSES, Gulden OIL, Marrow OIL, Jamaica

and Marrow POMATUM, Tooth and Violet POWDER, Tooth BRUSHES, PUFFS, Seid. litz POWDER, Brown Windsor and Honey SUNDRIES-Framed OIL PAINTINGS, MIRRORS, Toilet GLASSES, Wall PAPER, CANDLES, Yellow SOAP, BUTTER, MUS. KETS and BAYONETS, Bales of COTTON.

A few cases CLARET. I Case Porcelain TOYS. CIGARETTES, comprising Fancy and Plain COQUETTA, BRILLIANTE, LATAKIA,

Golden CROSS. 2 Sets Second-hand HARNESS.

A STEAM LAUNCH. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the full of the hammer. 1154 Hongkong, 16th July, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. BREMNER, Esq., H. M.'s Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, on

WEDNESDAY. the 20th August, 1873, at noon,-H. M.'s Steamship

951 Tons, 200 Hofse-power (nominal), in Hongkong Harbour-with Engines, Spare Gear, and Boilers; Masts and Yards; Two Anchors and Cables : One suit of Sails, &c. -as she stands. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Naval Storekeeper.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in fexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at the purchaser's risk, with all faults and errors of description, on the fall

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. 953 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. WILL shortly be offered at Public Auction.
(unless previously disposed of by private contract) all that valuable Estate, the property of the Undersigned, situated at Spring Gardens, Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to the Praya, and measuring on the Praya 85 feet on Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Gardens' Lane 623 feet, and on Marine Lot No. 42, 557 feet : containing in all 55,940 square feet. The Praya frontage, which is at present unfacilities for business purposes, and is one of the few sites left: unappropriated in so central

built upon, offers from its large extent good In the rear of the premises (standing about 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a large substantially built 3-storied DWELLING HOUSE. 50.10 pany, and no claims nor alterations subsquent measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House consisting of large and airy Godowns, Ironlined Treasury, do.; on the 2nd story are six large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pantry; on the 3rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms, &c.; marble tiled verandahe, 13 feet wide, on both upper stories, front and back. The whole so arranged that it can readily be converted into two or three distinct residences, each baving a separate means of entrance. There are two distinct rows of outhouses, consisting of servants' rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a Sas itisks at current rates. fine well of spring water in the court yard. Annual Crown rental of the whole property

> Their property at FOOOHOW, consisting of OFFICES, GODOWNS, and DWELLING The Offices and Godowns are built on the

Island of Chungchow, below the bridge, with an extensive river frontage, and are in every respect well situated for business purposes. The BUNGALOW becupies one of the most desirable sites on the Hill at Nantai, contain-CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company ing Dining Room, Drawing Room, 3 Bedrooms, are requested to furnish the undersigned with Bathrooms, &c., Verandah all round the Detached & semi-detached Dwell- | per cent. with a list of their Contributions for the year house. Out Houses attached, and a large Flower ending 31st December last, in order that the and Kitchen Garden.

For further particulars, apply to BULL, PURDON & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, let April, 1873. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the business of the undersigned in Hongkovg is about being closed. All parties indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment; and

all claims against the firm are requested to be sent in before the Slat day of August next, after which no claim will be allowed. Dated Hongkong, this 1st day of July, 1973, 1067 EDULIEE FRAMJEE, SONS & Co. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. AAR. ROBERT DUNCAN is appointed by VI the Board of Directors as Scoretary propared to grant Insurances as follows:-from this date. ROBERT DUNCAN. Beoretary. 1m 1066 Hongkong, 20th June, 1870.

NOTIOE. THE Undereigned bege to inform the Rest. current rates. Ledents of this Colony, that he is ready to A discount of 20 %, allowed. Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 7, Gage on ressonable terms. Agents Street Hongkong. 6m 210 Hongkong, 5th Pobruary, 1878.

MACEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

IN reference to the above advertisement, we beg to annunce that on and after the lat CROCKERY WARE-White BASINS, July our business will be amalgamated with that JUGS, Meat DISHES, MUGS, Ten and Break. of Mesers. MACEWEN & Co., and conducted on fust CUPS and SAUCERS, VEGETABLE our premises, under the style of MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. L. FRICKEL & Co.

> Hongkong, 24th June, 1873. NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. MAU RICE ULLMAN; of the firm of M. & J. ULLMAN, ceases from this date by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in

future by J. ULLMANN, under the name and firm of J. ULLMAN & Oo. Im 979 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

TRIGEORGE B. FALCONER will not as VI my Attorney during my absence from JOHN JACK tf 831 Hongkong, 31st May, 1873. IME interest and responsibility in our fir

of Mr. JOHN H. SMITH caused on th Solb of April last. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 708 Houghoug, 1st May, 1873. 1 . R. AD. S. CORDES has this day been ad J.L. mitted a partner in our firm.

A. CURDES & Co.

NULIGIE. TINDER the Style or Firm of B. J. MORRIS & Co. I have this day established myself at I'vo.

tí 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873.

chow as a Commission Merchant. BENJ. J. MORRIS. 3m 741 Footbow, 1st May, 1873. THE co-partnership bitherto existing be tween ISAAC M. BULL, JAMES PURDON, JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKE in Hongkong and China, under the name or style of "Bull, Purpon & On," ceased this day by effluxion of time. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who for that purpose are authorized to sign the firm in liquidation. BULL, PURDON & Co.

684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873. ANTITH reference to the above notice the VV business heretofore carried on by BULL Pundon & Co. will be conducted by the undersigned, under the style or firm of lungon &

Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign the name of the Firm, and will retain the management of the business at Hongkong and Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct the business at Foodhow, and is authorized to sign the name of the Firm at that port. JOHN G. PURDON. 685 Hongkong, lat May, 1873.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRA-LASIA, AND OHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE BRITISH IN L. DIAN EXTENSION, THE OHINA SUBMA-RINE, and THE BRITISH AUSTRALIAN TELE-GRAPH COMPANIES having been completed, the name of the New Company is as above. By order,

J. J. O. GAVEY, Superintendent. 1m 1106 Hongkong 1st July, 1873. MR. MAURICE ULLMAN TI AS REMOVED to GRAHAM STREET No. 1. 1m 984 Hongkong, 20th, June, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst RUSSELL & Co.

ti 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. HIR Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office by First

Case Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent. of Honekong, lat July, 1867. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

ing Houses, removed from town, and their contents." Otherdwelling Housesused strict. ly as such, and their contents, Godowns, Olices, Shops, &c., and ; their contents. On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to In-

GILMAN & Co... Insurance Company. ti 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. HIS MAJESTY HING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero in London, or at the principal Ports of India. China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at

solicits their kind patronage. Terms moderate. Pulicies insued for sums not exceeding £5,000, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Qu. tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

THE Half yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be bed at the Hougkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 28th July current, at The Transfer Books of the Company will be GLOSED-from the 19th to the 28th inst., in-

Secretary.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$250,000; OR \$500 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee. THOMAS PYKE, Esq., of Messra. Birley & Co. . D. Sassoon, Eeq., of Messrs. David Sassoon Sons & Co.

. Joost, E.q., of Mesure. Siemesen & Co. H. Lowcock, Esq., of Messrs, Gibb, Livingston The Hon. P. RYREE, of Messrs. Turnor & Co.

The Hoo. JAS. WHITTALL, of Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co. H. B. LEMANN, Esq., of Messre. Gilman & Co.

I T a GENERAL MEETING held on TUESDAY, the 1st July, 1873, it was resolved to continue the Society from the 1st of January, 1874; on the basis of a continuous Office, with an annual reallotment of the Shares, and to increase the number of Shares to 500 of \$2,500 each, with \$500 per Share paid up, in- MODATION to single and married people, that stend of 250 Shares of \$5,000, with 1,000 per Share paid up.

Applications for Shares in the new Society. in the subjoined form, will be received until Noon of Saturday, the 15th November next, at the Office of the Society in Hongkong, and until Noon of Saturday, the 1st November next, at the several Agencies of the Society. Forms of Application for Shares are obtainable from the Scoretary in Hongkong, and from the Society's Agents at the various ports. By order of the Provisional Committee,

To the Provisional Committee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

Secretary.

GENTLEMEN,-I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Society, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to....., and agree to pay the First Call of Five Hundred Dollars per Share, and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when called upon to do

Your obedient Servant Name.... BROWN, JONES & CO

UNDERTAKERS, &c., OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. MRS. BAKER

COURT MILLINER AND DRESS No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET. ALEXANDRA TERRACE

tf 709 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873, ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Steamers of the Union STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, and the Steamer Kin-shu, being commanded by experienced Musters, will, from this date, cease to take Pilots in and out of the Ports on the routes.

OLYPHANT & Co., 1m 978 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM.

PANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON. TIME Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. NOTICE.

Current Rates.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TABOM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual refe Not exceeding I month i of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceed. 1 8

Above Smonths and not exceed-Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company tf 675 Hongkoug, 13th August, 1869.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. perannum current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. LUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for heabove Com-Agente, North British and Mercantile pany, are prepared to grant Murine risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf. 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in Obius and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co..

Secretaries. # 557 Hongkong, let April, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date outil further notice, a

Return of Twenty per cent. (20% vill be No mark made, on the Premium charged on all Insurunces effected with this Office; such Beturn FO being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company: MH if 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872,

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

FOR SHANGHAT. THE departure of the Steamship

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the shareholders of this Company, will be for the shareholders of this Company, will be for the shareholders of this Company, will be SIEMSSEN & Co.

1156 Hongkong, 17th July, 1873 FOR SHANGHAI. THE departure of the Steamship

"YANGTSZE! for the above port, is POSTPONED until further notice. SIEMSSEN & Co. 1157 Hongkong, 17th July, 1873.

TENDER.

ENDERS are invited until noon of MON-DAY, the 28th instant, for the making of 600 BENCHES FOR ARMS of the Albini Pattern and particulars may be obtained at hie Consulate.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS. Consul General Portuguese Consulate, Hongkong, 16th July, 1873. T12d 1155 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAU

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-bolders held this day, will be payable at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on and after SATURDAY next, the 19th instant. Shareholders are requested to

apply at the office of the Company for War-By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. General Agents. tf 1151 Hongkong, 15th July, 1873. THE Undersigned begs to notify to his

Friends and the Public generally, that the "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS"

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NOTICE. P. & O. S. N. CO.

TINE PEKIN, MIRZAPORE, and LOM: BANDI, conveying the mails from Hung. kong of 19th July, 2nd, and 16th August respectively, will proceed to Southampton via the A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via CANAL.

tf 1124 Hongkong, 10th July, 1873. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN, F. PEIL. tl 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany,)

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tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

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Notices to Consignees. S. S. HOOGLY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their

risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company, whence delivery may be obtained from WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless imtimation is received from the Consignees before noon TO-MORROW.

tbe 15tb inet.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the indersigned. Cargo remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 19th instant, will be subject to rent and landing charges. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

S. S. EGERIA, FROM HAMBURG, LON-DON. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above TROM this date, until further notice, a dis- | steamer are hereby notified that the Carcount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the | go is being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company, whence delivery may be obtained.

1152 Hongkong, 14th July, 1873.

Goods remaining in store after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless applied for by the Consignees before noon Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

tf 1145 Hongkong, 14th July. 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Ex S. S. " Ava," 10th April, 1872. GB&C or TFB 1 and 2. " cases Merchandise. Es " Tigre," 29th March, 1873. ... Lease. Ex " Hoogly," 13th March. 1873. 1 h sket Iron Chair. Ez S. S. " Sindh," 6th June, 1873.

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HONGKONS, JULY 17TH, 1873.

Ir is to be hoped that the proposal which was made at the recent meeting of the Pier Mrs. Marty was sitting at a table with her back and Godown Company may be carried out, and may have the effect of placing the busi- ting. The fluid passed along Mrs. Marty's left spoiled. prevent the misfortune of the loss of a large leakinged The electricity than entered a lite according to the loss of a large leakinged The electricity than entered a lite according to the loss of a large leakinged to the loss of a large leakinged to the electricity than entered a lite according to the loss of a large leakinged to the loss of a large leakinged to the loss of a large leaking the electricity than entered a large leaking the electricity than entered a large leaking the electricity than electricity electri least a fair return. So many persons are into all ordinary calculations, ought to pay at as in the wall on the other side, and strange to terested in this Company, and it attracted so noil and ran along the gas pipe through the much public attention when it was set on pillar into the street, carrying with it the plasfoot, that it would be a matter of very sincere ter wherever to travened. Averyone in the same and see a shun, and asking him took them to the magistrate, and represented block of buildings was for a minute paralysed ing a man named hee-a-shun, and asking him took them to the magistrate, and represented regret should it prove a source of disaster, with the shock. especially as so far as can be judged from general facts, it would seem that it might by good management be placed upon a much better footing than that which it new occu-

It is very fortunate, therefore, that at such 2 ... a time, a firm whose extensive commercial influence will enable them to do fire best for the interests of the concern, have expressed their willingness to take it in hand as General Agents, and work it in the interests of the Shareholders for the space of six months, with a view to coming to an arrangement which may place it permanently upon a satisfactory footing. The assistance of a firm already possessing a large staff cannot fail to be of much value, as it will economise the working expenses very materially, besides being the means of influencing business to the wharf.

With respect to the working expenses, was standing at the door of the shop this mornthere would seem to be good reason to con- ing at 7.45 a.m., the 16th instant, making a clude that they are at present far larger than bargain for some, a number of Chinese came is at all necessary. A business of the kind Suddenly the defendant snatched his pocketcan hardly be expected to afford to pay for book, containing his papers and certificates, and the exclusive services of gentlemen of extensive experience as officers of the Company. True, experience and business knowledge are The police then came up, and he gave him into greatly wanted, but they are required more custody. During the chase the defendant threw as a means of giving a general direction to the concern than in connection with the every day details, and are not needed, therefore, to such an extent as to make it necessary to employ the full time of officers on very high salaries. . All that can be gained from the experience of such officers-the value of which we do not for a moment, under been running, he was sent to six months' hard estimate, where it is really essential-could labor. be equally well secured by a consultation of than of business, such as can easily be found the Royal Artillery, for nalawfully refusing to left the port, and was sent to one month's hard upon the staff of a large firm, and can be de- by them for their service as chair bearers from puted specially to look after the business; while | 5 p.m. to 11 o'clock, in conveying defendant to the details would clearly be best managed by 13th inst. Ng-leong-choy, declared, said he Chinese Christian woman, named Wong-a-kaw, the battery, which was under the charge a thoroughly practical overseer, who would not be above personally superintending the loading and discharge of vessels, and would even at times "lend a hand," as the expres- private chair; they did so, and returned instant. He examined the body; there was no sion is, in such work himself. Men, who have at 11 p.m. The defendant offered 50 cents, mark of violence on the body. He held a post been wharf superintendents at home, could shair because easily be found on a salary, say of \$200 a month and quarters, to do the practical work, be refused to pay it, the chair coolies then there was sufficient to account for the cause of month and quarters, to do the practical work, asked for 70 cents, and he refused to pay them. death.

and there is, therefore, a very good opening for Un Monday morning two chair-coolies met Su-a-chee, declared, stated he is a shoemaker, rightly informed, similar reductions might themselves as the two chair-coolies who carried was the adopted son of deceased, who was an be maile elsewhere.

that so desponding a tone was generally whom he accompanied to the Penk, and this him. eaying he had given information to the seems really to be that the business has not be identified them as the right two who carried an accusation against him, so as to give estimated the entire body of granite displaced kong is broken. Allow me to contradict this adopted at the recent meeting. The truth yet had even a fair chance; and there is very good reason to conclude that if it were taken is these strange coolies could not relate to him keep the peace. In consequence of this, dein hand by an efficient management, the Pier what they did, and occurrences at the Peak, if ceased, with whom he lived, advised bim to recould be yet made a fairly paying concern. In not informed by the two present complainants, move from the house they were living, and a business of this description the management been in collusion with the present two appli- Lane on the lat July. Two days after they ber of receipted but unpaid bills were placed in is everything. Its being worked more or less, cents. efficiently will not, as in other cases, result merely in its being a little better or worse as requested the defendant to give them into out received \$20 from Lee-a-yeoug a wife. He were all against eminent oburgh goors they a paying concern, but make all the difference tody, if he could get hold of them in any way, knew him to be a lakeng, as he had often seed were settled without delay,

between its being able to make its way, and its becoming a heavy loss to all connected by Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co., the concern has now a further period of breathing time, and it is to be hoped that it will be availed of, so as put the business upon a sound and practical basis.

By the mail steamer Pekin, from Shanghai, we note the return of the Hon. H. J. Ball, Judge of the Summary Court.

As will be seen by the subjoined, the ridionlous telegram about the great fire in Hongkong found its way into the Times :-

"CHINA AND JAPAN.-The mails by the steamship Japan, which arrifed at San Francisco on the 15th of May, brought accounts of a terrible fire at Hongkong on the 22ad of March. Forty-four acres of houses were destroyed, and 5,000 persons rendered homeless,

The mail steamer brings dates from Shanghai to the 12th instant. The Buily News Tientsin correspondent states that the Audience took place not in the Temple, set uside, for the reccipt of the Tributary Ambassadors, but in a pavilion outside it. The Russian Minister, on behalf of the body of Ministers, read an address, which was briefly, but courteously responded to by the Emperor through Prince Kung. The P. & O. and S. S. N. Companies have concluded. an arrangement for the through conveyance of cargo to the Northern ports. The Courier of the

12th instant states that a number of men, about fourteen, were descried that day on a raft about sig miles from Gutzlaff, and that H.B.M. gumboat Mesquilo was sent after them. It was supposed, as they appeared to be partly Chinese. and part y foreigners, that they belonged to some consting vessel.

During the severe storm on Tuesday night. Mrs. Marty, of the curio shop in the Queen's Road, had a narrow escape. At the time of the beavy crash, it appears that the fluid was a tracted to a chimney, and entered down the flue, where it divided, one half expending itself in the bed room on the upper floor, and the other half in the Billiard Room and veraudah on the first floor. In the bedroom, instead of coming out at the iron grate, it entered the brick wall one side nearest the window, and came along between the ceiling and the roof. It then entered a wooden ventilator in the corner of the room, tearing the ceiling and wall in its course, throwing a gilt frame from the wall into the middle of the room and splitting it. above the verandah window, which conducted it, and in its course it toro the wall right along. A very large mirror between the windows then caught the fluid from the end of the rod. The electricity here spread itself all over the glass, blackened the frame, and wherever joints in the carving were made by anail, the fluid caught it, and sent it flying on to the other room. The fluid then made its way through the plate glass in three different corners, and a sofa underneath it was thrown into the middle of the room. Everywhere the fluid touched is charred and blackened, and the room for half an hour was filled with smoke smelling like gunpowder smoke. The other half of the fluid, which divided in the chimney, continued on to the floor below, and the iron stove and a copying press then attracted it. The copying press was standing

in front of the stove, the levers of which were cross ways, with a brass knob at each end. One knob was pointing up the flue, and the other towards a billiard table in the cost of the telescope was £6. middle of the room. The lightning was conducted along the levers on to billiard table, sweeping the billiard cloth off, and after taking a circuit of the table, darted off to a nail in the wall between the windows in the verandah, where it appears some pipe was embedded in the wall plastered up and not in use, leading downwards outside. The plaster was knocked away about the wall, and the fluid went along the gas pipe, coming out at the other side of the wall, where to the wall, from which the fluid flew: Mr.

Marty was on the other side of the table, chatter wherever it travelled. Everyone in the

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

DRUNK, AND REFUSING TO PAY CHAIR HIRE. A seaman named Watters was fined 50 cents. for being drunk, and ordered to pay his chair examination, and he was rejected in consequence He told her not to mind, and to come and inbire 45 cents, which he had been using in his of sickness. drunken spree, and refused to pay.

DRUNK AND OBSTREPEROUS. European constable No. 90 charged a seaman

The chair coolie not being in attendance, the defendant was then his partner in the opium defendant was fined 50 cents for being drunk, and ordered to pay \$1 for the bucket he broke. A PICEPOCHET.

Mateo Viditch, a seaman belonging to the British ship Boltom, charged a coolie named Wong-a-sang with picking his pocket. Complainant stated that he came on shore to make a few purchases, and went to a shop in the Queen's Road to buy some bird seed. As he round but he did not suspect they came to rob. ran away. He gave chase after the defendant through the city for twenty minutes, and he only got him through defendant stumbling. the pocket book down and he picked it up.

A man from the bird seed shop came up to court, and deposed to seeing the complainant rouning after some man, but he could not identify the defendant as the man who ran

Sink constable 428, deposed to seeing the defendant running near the Western Market, being chaecd by the complainant. in spite of the defendant denying that he had

REPUSAL TO PAY FARE. Ng-leong-choy and another licensed bearer the Peak, and returning therefrom, on the was a chair-coolie. At 5 p.m. on Sunday the referred to in our last issue, was resumed yesdefendant's chair coolies engaged him and terday, at 4.30 p.m. his mate to assist them to carry their Dr. Wharry, sworn, stated the deceased was master, the defendant, to the Peak, in his brought to the Hospital at 3.45 p.m. on the 15th

these two strange coolies apprehended,, and small girl. Leen-yeoug had told him he had, be turned to the depositor. As the accounts

70 cents, their legal fare, and the complainants that day out of uniform. The lukong came again were informed that had they made a legal on the 6th with the same story, wanting to rewith it. By the offer which has been made demand and it had been denied, he would have cover the money, be alleged be had received, ordered them costs for loss of time.

for him (the lukong). The lukong said on bie A BROTHEL BOW. Lenng-sing-you. a prostitute, inmate of denying that he had received money, that he licensed brothel No. 4, Yow man-tee, charged would take him to Lec-a-yeong's wife, and two junk seamen, named Cheong-a-tuk and have it proved. The deceased began to ory, and Galton on the subject. This is Mr. Stanley's Wong-look-kum, with entering her brothel be went with the constable to Lee-a-yeong's friend, of "elongated visage," You will ob. Benter's Telegram Company, 24, Old Jewry, with about twelve others, and attempting to wife, who supported all he said; the deceased serve that he starts the monstrous idea of im- June 4th. break up the furniture of the brothel, on the was with him too. Lee-a-yeong's wife then proving the African negro off the face of the

and at 11 o'clock they commenced to break up strong advice not to beat others, if they beat from the letter of Mr. Sampson to the Colonial Chinese constable 576.

escape out of the back door. day, at 9 a.m., for further evidence. ABSCONDING CHAIR-COOLIES.

The case in which Mr. Thomas Hart charged his mother (deceased) conscious, but unable to vile traffic in the colony. his chair coolie, named Choi-a-hee, came on sit up. She said, "I have taken opium," and he again yesterday, and he having observed the asked her why. She gave no answer, but the same charge, namely, desertion from his ser- she had had in the Police-court, and the 22nd March, stating that there had been vices on the 6th instant, at daylight, before he trouble she had with the lukong. He went had arose from his bed. Evidence being produced to this effect, de | when he returned he found her unconscious.

the defendants were fined \$3 each. Inspector Gray, wherein a respectable shop- her death, and she said she thought she would sible to conceive a more complete carnival than keeper on the Praya was found in possession not die, and he thought the same, also, She occurred last Monday. A second Crystal Palace of a portable telescope, the property of Mr. said, "I am old now, and as I am is now opened at Muswell Hill, on the North of Holland, chief steward of the P. & O. steamer | threatened to be killed, it would be better London. Sixty thousand people were there on Bokhara, came on again yesterday, it having I was out of the way." A relapse set Monday. Gardens are being opened in all been shewn that the party came by it innocent in at 4 p.m. She then said " I am going directions, and every means of transport were ly be was dismissed. It appeared that Mr. to die, and when I am dead do not report fully absorbed, occupied and availed of. Trains,

warning. This was confuted by the witness, and he had to force her teeth open to get the me-

The lightning burnt the gilt off the frame attendance, to give an account of how he came at 4 p.m. The report he made at the Registrar- Oremorne, Rosherville, the Parks, the Exhibiby it. He said a Chinaman, whom he has not General's office next morning was, that the cause tion, Brighton, and all the adjunct watering fluid's next course was along an iron rod seen since, came to him, and presented the of death was purging and vomiting. The Chi- places, were literally stuffed. Etill the charge telescope produced to him for sale, asking \$5. nese lukong he referred to has a finger too much sheets at the Police Court next morning showed He told bim he would give that amount on one hand, which hand he knew not, but he less drunkenness than usual. providing he found it worth that, and knew his face well, and his number was 217. told him to leave it, but the Chinaman Lee-lan-kwi, declared, stated she resided in would not leave the glass unless some- Seyingpoon, and gets her living by sweeping sittings of the Tichborne case, owing to thing was given in advance; he conse- up rice at rice godowns when spilt. She quently advanced \$1.75, and has not seen is landlady of the house where deceased resided, against the Claimant. I suppose the Governthe man since. Next day a Chinaman came | she went to fetch water and asked deceased to from the shop, and said the glass was seized look after the house till she returned. On her and claimed as stolen property, and the glass return she found the deceased crying, she went

and cooked her rice and found her still crying; was in the hands of the police. Mr. May expressed surprise that a European this was on the 14th instant at 7 a.m. She should purchase things from a strange coolie, asked deceased what she was crying about, when were stolen by the way them was brought to him. she made answer she was unfortunate, having times to decline, and the traffic returns to in- bas, though the latter Power could at any moman who brought it to him, and if not produced, more are like that, and she then got her break. payment of the French indennity, the Bank of that town without much resistance. he would be served with a summons to answer [fast. Deceased still continued crying, and she

a charge of unlawful possession. Inspector Gray said the glass was stolen in lying on her back, and an opinm cup was laythe latter part of Jone, and Mr. Collaco alleged ing by her, and her fingers were smeared with

the occupant of house No. 14, Kan-yu Street, but imagined that she to k it because she was tered speculations. By gigantic efforts on the different. for on the 12th and 13th instant unlawfully breaking out in the face, and feared it was part of the Government, the great financiers, stetesmen, is to induce Persia to enter placing out in the public thoroughfare a quan- leprosy. Deceased was conscious after taking and such of the mercantile community as had upon a policy of salutary reform, in order city of mouldy tea, to dry, thereby causing au

house in the middle of the day. and emitting a very bad smell. Defendant stated the tea had formed a part The Rev. E. J. Eitel, of the London Mission

The case was then remanded to the 18th, and ped from Pok-low. The second witness was his a height, it was natural that the recurring spread an impression through the German and ment Bourbaki replied: "I should willingly

Lee-n-kwi, a copperamith, deposed to meet- with blood, and deceased in great fear. He what he was doing and being answered that the case to him. The case came he had nothing to do, the second defendant, who again, and the man, Lee-a-yeong, and his was near, said be could find them situations, in | wife, were ordered to find security for three a tes shop at Macao. They consented, and the months to keep the peace towards second witsecond defendant took him to his opium shop, ness and deceased. The second witness and and was joined by others, and next day they went | deceased canie again soon after and complained, on board the Macao steamer. They arrived there, and he advised them to leave the house. About and went to a house to sleep, where a great 14 days back the deceased came to him number of other men were. Next day, they and said, the man Lee-a-yeong and his wife were taken to a house termed the Taikoon, for were going to prefer a charge against them.

Other witnesses were called certifying to the | before yesterday, the 14th instant, the second loss of friends last seen in defendant's company, one of whom alleged defendant had been treat taken opium, and that be had reported the residing at the Sailors' Home with being drunk, cherous to a friend, and the case coming forrefusing to pay chair hire, and breaking a ward, first defendant went to gaol in consequence. bucket in the police cell, where he was locked | First defendant admitted having been in gaol before, but he was innocent; the second

witness came to bim and said the deceased had

cause of death to be vomiting and purging.

He told him he had broken the law, and be

took him to the Central Station, where the

second witness gave the same report as to

request, for fear of being dissected. The second

witness became informant in the kidnapping

case because he was a fellow townsman of the

Lee-a-kwi, eworn said he is office coolie to

last witness: he had not seen anything of de

ceased since the kidnapping case was over. She

then told him she was trightened of Lee-a-

and his wife had sent persons to her house, and

the Ty-hing mat shop, corner of Gilman Bazzar.

Lew-yee-bing, sworn, stated he is employed at

Lum-kwi-chee, declared, said she was a mar-

hear the deceased complain of being in fear.

BLASTING.

(Telegraph.)

An experiment on a large scale with electri

was bored in eleven places, and the charges

wires were at least 1,500ft, in length, and so

completely covered with anow as sourcely

the ground like an earthquake for a considerable

dertaking with apparatus made by timself,

At a charity sermon the other night a num.

many of its details being his own invention.

threatened to have her arrested and beaten.

fear of the man Lee-a-yeong.

and his wife.

business, to collect opium dross. Defendants were ordered to find security in two householders, \$25 each, for three months.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

THE "DEERHOUND." W. P. Harding, chief officer of the British ship Deerhound, was summoned by James Simpson, carpenter of that ship, for assaulting him on the high seas, on the 21st April. Complainant stated at between, 10 and 12 o'clock on that day the defendant, came to hi room and took an anger out of his too chest. He told the defendant that if there was any carpenter's work to be done, he would do t, as he did not like other people to use his tools; the defendant then struck him, and be had to defendant bimself.

Captain Jas. Shearer deposed to bearing a noise, and going forward, he saw the defend ant with a black eye, and the complainant bleeding, he seperated them. He would remark that the carpenter was quite right in not allowing any person to interfere with his tools. Defoudant said that complainant was always trying to pick a quarrel with him.

The care was dismissed. THE, "COLOMBO."

Arthur May, an apprentice, gave himself up as having deserted from the steamer before she

The adjourned inquest on the body of the

Defendant said that when he was asked \$1. of opium ash, and symptoms of opium poison;

reduction in this direction, and, if we are him near Peddar's Hill, and represented and goes about the streets mending shoes. He him to the Peak on Sunday. He doubted them amah to foreigners. There was a man named to be the men, and on questioning them, they Lee-a-yeong, who brought a girl as a daughter-It was, therefore, to be somewhat regretted | gave all the names of the ladies and gentlemen | in-law. She belonged to "Pok-low," be accused induced him to pay the 60 cents they de- girl's mother, and he assaulted him (witness). him to the Peak, consequently be has paid him several years of imprisonment. The man two imposters. But one feature in this affair Lee-a-yeong at this time was bound over to It is evident these two strange coolies have they removed to an upper floor in Tuck-sing removed, a lukong came and abused him, say, the poor box, with the request that half the Mr. May expressed a strong desire to have ing he had exterted money in reference to the amount be retained if paid, and the other half planation :-

(From our London Correspondent.) (Concluded.) LONDON, 6th June, 1873. CHINESE EMIGEATION. Chinese Emigration is attracting a good regret if an erroneous announcement has been deal of attention at present, I send you a inadvertently made.

letter which appeared in the Times from Mr. abused him and deceased, as also did the lukong, earth, and substituting the Chinaman in his telegraphic communication with China and Complainant said some time back a seaman On secount of this deceased was much troubled place. I wonder at the Times giving space to Japan, via Russia, is again in good working on board of the same junk as defendant came to about the matter, and eat nothing for several such mobish. This man Galton is a shining order. the brothol and ordered a supper, and remained days, exclaiming that no sooner is the Police light in half a dozen scientific societies at the the night concurring a debt of \$1. On the junk's Court business finished than they threaten me, West end. Can more profound or impracticare-arrival, she went on board, seeing he did not and now they brought this accusation against her, ble nonsente be conceived? The female part come to pay his debt, and the man abused her. (deceased) she was at a loss to know what to of the matter, the lack of martial spirit on the expressing the shame he felt at her coming on do. The deceased remarked she was old, and part of the Chinaman, and the antagonism of board to collect debts. She went on shore, and advised him not to go out and equander money race between him and the negro, are all too at 10 p.m. the defendants and about twelve at night, as many people had threatened to trivial to enter into Mr. Galton's calculations. others came to the brothol and engaged rooms, take the advantage to beat him. She gave him | On the other hand, I send the copy of a passage the crockery ware, and expressed their intention | him. On the 14th instant, at 8 a.m., deceased | Office, on the subject of emigration to the West to break up all the property of the place, have cooked his breakfast, and secured approhensive Indies. I observe that he advocates the smigraing brought with them clubs and implements lest be should get into any quarrels in the tion of both sexes, which I feel sure is the only The delays in the extradition of Macdonnel to do so. The police were called, when some of street, and told him to go out, and earn eyeter that can ever permanently answer, have cost the Bank a deal of money. In one them ran out of the house at the back, but the money for food after his breakfast, and she Still philanthropy will stand in the way there day the telegraph bill came to \$800. defendants were apprehended in the place by would get her breakfast at 9 o'clock, that I fear, for the only way a poor coolie about to was not too late for her. She then went emigrate can produce a wife, is to buy one, and The constable deposed to arresting the de- into ber room and began to cry. The the only way he can get the money to do so, is fendants, and to hearing a noise in the house, landlord after he went out asked her why from the emigration depot. The saints would and seeing a number of men making their she oried. He left deceased to get ber how this down, and whatever Mr. Sampson's breakfast. Sometimb after ten o'clock, the opinions may be, I do not think be durst fly in The case at this stage was remanded till this landlord came and said, "Your mother was the face of the humanitarians. I am right crying in the room, and there was a cup of glad to see that the Government of Hongkong opium in the room." He went home and found have probibited shops being fitted up for this THE FIRE IN HONOKONG

I forward you a paragraph which appeared in other chair coolie outside the court, named cried. Subsequently she alluded to the quarrel the Times, to the effect that advices had been Choi-a-kum, had him arrested and arraigned on she had with Lee-a-yeong's wife, the trouble received at San Francisco from Hongkong to tremendons fire in Hongkong, devastating 44 to the druggist's to procure an antidote, and acres of area, and rendering 5,000 people bomeless. How did you manage to overlook such a fendants raised the plea that they had given He raised her up into a sitting posture, and dreadful calamity? THE WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.

The Whiteuntide holidays have become dicine down, and she vomited up opium ash and banana. Deceased died at 11 p.m. De- regular institution now. This holiday keeping A case brought forward the other day by ceased revived after the medicine previous to is quite a new thing in England. It is impos-Collaco, a cierk in a shipchandler's store, gave that I have taken opium, else an inquest will steamboats, and omnibusees all crammed; not a the telescope to the master of the shop to pur- be held on my body, and it will be opened." cab to be had, and all the fields in the suborbs Consequently be went at her death, and made u crowded, so to speak. Zoological Gardens, day Mr. Collaco was called forward, he being in false report. The request was made by deceased performances at theatres, Hampton Court, Kew,

> Since I last wrote there have only been three the holidays. The case is going dreadfully ment desire to make the people ashumed of themselves for supporting such an imposition by proving their case ten times over.

returns are nearly equal to last year, notwith. Allgemeine Zeitung, to the effect that England standing the reduced duties. Pauperism con- bas now more influence in Persia than Russia crease. What with the Vienna crash, and the ment suddenly march on Teheran and occupy England has had to raise its rate to 7 per cent. Azerbeidshan, Kurdistan, and Gilan," M. Vamtook a light and went into her; deceased was to keep up its bullion support. It seems likely that a further advance may have to be made. It was not to be expected that the financial Russia, and I have myself heard with astonish. it came in his possession on the 2nd July. The the opium. She procured some medicine for panio which convulsed Vienna a few weeks back | ment with what indifference the Mahomedan deceased, and sent for last witness. Deceased | would pass off with the suddenness of a tropical | Persians spoke of their having at some future

died towards the middle of the ensuing night. | tornado, and leave no trace of its ravages but a | time to become Russian subjects. But the re-Kenneth McLeman, P.O. No. 77, summoned She did not know why the deceased took opium, few dismantled wrecks and fragments of shat. lations of Persia with England are entirely the opium. She was not in the room all the time. not lost their heads during the whirl of the that by the development of her resources road at Kum-yee-street, causing an obstruction. deceased. She herself was mostly out of the had a good reserve of negotiable securities sent | sia is certain, and the Shah, or rather his talent- could have made her so efficient with the weapon. off large amounts to England for sale, and ed Grand Vizier, Mirza Hussein Khan, is to be -American paper. and reported that they apprehended danger on the liquidation of Saturday last excited some been specessful, but people would talk very dif- theatre until I shull have again taken possess the part of Leesa-yeong and his wife. The anxious forecasts at Vienna, and, indeed, in all ferently on the subject if they knew the in- sion of my box at the Motz theatre." pe was plastered over. The fluid caught the keeper of an unlicensed opium shop, was was let out on bail that same night. The semanifestly exaggerated remours of what was . happening in Vienna, was apparently more think I am wrong in predicting that Lonfrightened than burt. What seems beyond don will be the first place where the Shah will doubt is that there is much vague anxiety, that enter into any political combinations. It is the Bourses are dull, and that, as the Hamburg | probably on this account that his stay there despatch puts it," the state of affairs is as yet | will be of longer duration than in any other undefined." For some reasons it may be hoped | European capital; and even if his reception at that the worst is really over. After all, it must | Buckingham Palace and in the City should not take a great deal of ruinous speculation to prove so brilliant as elsewhere, the Shah will, seriously injure countries so rich and prosperous | at any rate, from the moment that Sir Henry as Germany and Austria, and much of the Rawlinson roceives him on board the English recent loss being purely the transfer of gam- frigate, feel that he is among friends. And so bling differences from one set to another, it can it should be, for it is to be wished, in the inhave no greater influence on the material pros- terests of peace, that the Gladstone Ministry perity or the solvency of the general public should rouse itself for once from its apathy reform him if they were summoned. The day cause of death as now, stating be did so at her

outside horse has won, and unusually heavy | understanding with Persians as her natural ally sums change bands. There are just two points in the Central Asian question." to be noted in the case of this German crisis. It is reasonable to anticipate other failures of mere stock speculators; and it is probable that so long as the chance exists the Germans will draw on us for assistance by solling their securities here, and so strengthening their reserves. This would keep up the value of money in England, but in other respects it would do no serious harm, and the trade and industry of Germany, as of Great Britain, would be but indirectly and not at all aeriously

THE UNITED STATES TRADE RETURNS. yeong and his wife, adding that Lee-a-yeong The aggregate trade returns of the United States for the year 1872 have been made up by the Bureau of Statistics, and show that in gold values during that year the United States imported goods worth \$677,144,579, of which He knew deceased about a month ago, she told \$25,086,083 were subsequently re-exported, and him twice Lee-a-yeong was always sending peothat the domestic exports were \$544,438,789. ple to her house to frighten her. She said she For the year 1871 the figures were:-Imwas very much frightened, and was always in ports \$589,915,514, of which \$26,797,957 were subsequently re-exported; and mestic exports, \$510,994,801. In 1872 nied woman, and resided in same house with imports exceeded the exports by 894,271,775; second witness in this case. On the 14th inand in 1871, by \$52,976,962. The specie exstant she was out, and returned at 4 p.m., when ported in 1872 was \$92,295,236, and in 1871 deceased was lying on her bed. She did not \$65,431,342. The trade of the country, as know deceased had taken opium; never saw Chishown by the entrance of vessels, was in 1872 ness P.C. 217 in the house : nor did she ever carried in 3,653,406 American tonnage and 7,510,381 foreign tonnage; and in 1871 it was The jury returned a verdict of suicide under carried in 3,798,361 American tonnage and temporary insanity through fear of Lec-a-yeong 6,932,111 foreign tonnage. Comparing the two

years, it will be seen that the balance against the United States is constantly growing heavier, the home tonnage engaged in foreign trade steadily decreasing, while the foreign tonnage coming into the ports as steadily increases. city as a means of firing blasting charges has The aggregate trade was much heavier in 1872 been tried at Mr. Fyffe's Quarries at Kemthan in the previous year. may. A huge breast of rock, calculated by

The report of the Peninsular and Oriental measurement to weigh about two hundred tone, Steam Navigation Company, to be presented on the 5th of June, states that, notwithstanding taneously, by a current of electricity from has even increased since the date of the last anxiliary to the Sucz Canal in shorten pay him a visit at Addington Park, and I think the bettern which were made the shorten bas even increased since the date of the last report, the company's revenue has improved in comparison with the corresponding period of of Mr. David Wright, electrician, Aberdeen. The huge mass was separated, or in last year, although, at the same time, the very technical phrase, started, by the explosion, the high price of fuel, labour, &c., forms a serious purpose of the shot being served, and the ex. drawback. The financial results of the comperiment completely successful. There was pany's business for the ex months ended the little noise from the report, except a rumbling 31st of March enable an interim dividend to be in the stomach be found a considerable quantity sound resembling distant thunder. The weight recommended at the rate of 6 per cent. per an of the united charges of powder was upwards num, the same as at the corresponding date of of three hundred pounds, including the blast- 1872. During the half-year the fleet bas been ing cotton. At a subsequent blusting the free from casualties.

> It was reported in all the papers through to be wisible at any part. The current of Reuter that the cable between Hongkong and electricity was put on, and instantly a Shanghai had broken. This was denied in the tremendous explosion was heard, which shook following letter :-To the Editor of the " Daily News."

> distance all round. Great masses of granite | Sir In the Daily News of this morning, it were thrown into the air, and vast blocks is reported from Shanghai, on the lat of June, hurled into the deep quarry below. Mr. Fyfic that the cable between Shanghai and Hong-H. G. ERICHERN,

The Company's Representative in Linguard.

Great Northern Telegraph Company, London Office, 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, E.C., June 8rd. Heuter's people then made the following ex-

To the Ration of the " Times." the reported interruption of the Hongkous and torly disappointed.

Defendant was requested to pay complainants him before; he has six fingers. He came on HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. Shanghui Cable, allow me to explain that the Shanghai agent. I have telegraphed to him on the subject and, pending his reply, can only express our

> I am. Sir, your obedient servant, FREDERICK J. GRIFFITHS, Scoretary. Router's Telegram Company announce that

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER IN CHINA. M. de Viangali, the Russian Minister Pekin, has been relieved of his functions in consequence of ill-health. He is succeeded by M Butzoff, the Russian Charge d'Affaires Japan, and M. Struve has been appointed in the room of the latter at Yokohama. THE BANK TORGERY.

Macdonnell, the forger, is given up at las and is on the way to England. The whole the four worthies will then be tried chop-chop.

A NEGRO ON THE SCAFFOLD.

a negro, in North Carolina. According to this from which the women were mostly obtainstatement. "there were several thousand negroes | ed in previous years is now dried up-in present, the majority of their being woman, plain-language, the feuds which rendered who were attired in their most gaudy and large numbers of women destitute widows are showy holiday dresses. When the hour of 15 at un end; and future family emigration must, minutes past I had arrived the Sheriff called I think, consist bond fide families, influence to George from his cell into the lobby of the good, emigrate by the reports of those who have recollar and a checkered necktie, and the pants influence of those who returned last year. They having a white stripe down the scams. The assure me, or rather they express an opinion, was pinioned by the elbows behind and his bands | country next year. This number, if obtained, in front. His neck was next bared and the supplemented by some well-selected men from noose was placed around it, and in this Canton and its immediate neighbourhood of the gool, and into the yard and around In attempting emigration next season it is He mounted the steps to the drop with a firm be commenced early."-Times. and stendy tread. At 20 minutes to 2 p.m. the drop fell with a loud crash; an exclamation of horror came from the crowd-the rone had broken, and the body of George Lea was dushed to the ground, quivering in the agonies of death. The rope was promptly loosened. The neck, though not broken, was turned stiff to one side as he writhed in the greatest torture. He was asked if he felt hart, to which he replied, 'Yes, very badly hurt.' A new rope was soon brought, the noose was quickly made and placed again on the condemned man's neck, and once more he was standing a living spectre years. He was especially famous for his on the drop. He cried out 'Good-bye?' again important works on the language and history to the crowd. Nine minutes to 2 p.m. there of China. was another crash; the body fell fully 5ft. 7in.; but this time it remained suspended. The great firmness and courage with which he walked on the scaffold the second time elicited

ENGLISH INFLUENCE IN PERSIA Trade looks better I fancy. The Revenue on the Shah, by M. Arminias Vambery, in the "Please, Sir, there never was no meckest berg proceeds, "everything has been undermined long ago by the secret machinations of

the admiration of everybody."-Telegraph.

than our own Dorby settlement when an garding foreign affairs, and come to a complete

PROPOSED SHIP CANAL Further papers have been laid before Parlianent relating to the ocean highway between India and Ceylon, and its improvement by the construction of a ship canal through the island Denison and Mr. Stoddart, and less than a mile same table. to the east of Poumben lighthouse. He believes sufficient protection from the swell of the mon-800n would be afforded by the Cooresuddy and Shingle Islands; a floating boom may at times Indicrous in the extreme. It seems that a cook, be found of advantage at the entrance of the canal to reduce the surface swell. The distance across the island is 3,897 yards. At the northern end a considerable amount of projection would be given (to the east) great temple stands. The proposed line is, at all events, more protected by this point than is the present Paumben Pass, which east monsoon. It it be found absolutely necessary to deaden the swell entering the east monsoon, and as a coaling or treffic dock the fool was severely reprimended by the Rabduring the south-west monsoon. Eventually, Mr. Robertson believes, a similar basin woul be found useful at the south-end of the canal : but he has not included either in the present young gentleman who, although many years his estimate of the total cost, which he puts at junior, was in the habit of addressing him by £440,000. This makes no allowance for what his Christian name, a privilege which, as the may be called the "furnishings" for the witty canon of St. Paul's remarked, he only canal. Wharves, cranes, do., can easily be allowed his most intimate friends. Shortly erected where they are required. There is said to after, the gentleman in question entered the be good ground for expecting that the amount room, and familiarly addressing Smith as of dredging required for the maintenance of "Sydney," inquired how he thought of spendthe canal will not be much. The first and more ing the day. For my parts be added, the Archimmediate object in the canal is to act as an bishop of Canterbury, has often invited me to ing the passage from Europe to the east of I shall drive down and return in the cool of the India, and also the route between the east and evening. Ab, replied Smith, let me give you a west coasts of India. Should the canal be con- bit of advice: I know something of the Arch-

supply, is about constructing a tunnel for a took a good coin from his pocket, and boiding distance of about three and five-sixths miles it up, asked. And to what kingdom does this under the city. It will be 7ft, wide and 7ft. belong? 'To the mineral kingdom, sire,' re-2in, high, and will be about 71ft, below the plied the little girl, - And to what kingdom do ordinary surface of Lake Michigan. It is ex- I belong, then?' saked the Emperor. The pected to be completed by January, 1875.

dearer and time more valuable, attract a large

proportion of the commerce of southern India;

and perhaps the north of Caylon, to the Island

of Ramisseram, independent of the more im-

mediate value of the canal—the shortening of

the passage to and from India .- Telegraph.

plural marriages in cases " where the parties | when a bright thought came, and she said with are industrious and steady." The statement to radiant eyes, 'To God's kingdom, sire.' The that effect, first made in The Graphic, and re. Emperor was deeply moved. A tear stood in published throughout the United States, was a his eye. He placed his hand on the child's Sir, -With reference to the contradiction of wicked boer. The Salt Lake papers will be hit. head and said, most devoutly, God grant that

CHINESE EMIGRATION TO THE

WEST INDIES. The Vicercy of Canton has given permission for the resumption of emigration to the British West Indies; but Mr. Sampson, the agent at Canton for Demerara, writes as follows in a letter dated the 4th of March :- "I have the honour to report that I am now closingthe agency for the senson. I am led to this step by the entire absence of families among the people offering, and the hopelessness of securing at a sufficiently early date any such emigrants from the country at this late period of the monsoon. Since the opening of the Emigration House (on the 14th of February) I have registered the names of 192 single men, of whom, probably 40 or 50 have really a wish to emigrate. These men are mostly from the streets of Cauton, but my selections from this class of people bare hitherto given fair satisfaction, and would doubtless do so again. The number is

small, but would probably be larger if there were a ship on the berth; nevertheless, it would take a long time to fill a ship with them were it desirable to do so. The position of affairs has led me to close the house; but indepently of these, my real reasons for doing so, there is not-or a few days ago there was not a snituble ship in Hongkong open to charter. The return of immigrants during last year, and the prospect that more will return The New York Herald has published an ac- year by year, may be considered as rendercount of the bungling execution of George Lea, ing the future more hopeful. But the source upstairs. He was neatly and tastefully duessed turned. It is not likely that this class of people in a suit of black, with new boats, a white will be numerous, and my chief hopes rest on the Sheriff then placed a white shroud over his body, that one or two hundred families will be willing which gave him a ghastly appearance; and he to go to the West Indies from their part of the terrible plight he was led down the stairs would represent two small ships or one large one. one corner of the building to the scaffold, highly desirable that indicative preparation

> MISCELLANEOUS. Free-thinkers are generally those who never think it all .- Sterne.

> It is better to decide a case wrongly than to get into a wrong state of mind. The legislature of Prince Edward's Island has unanimously accepted the terms of the

union with the Canadian Dominion. Recently, at Passy, the well-known Orientalist Mr. M. G. Panthier, died in his seventy-second

An Iowa paper proclaims itself an "honest newspaper," and in another paragraph says, "When a man professes honestly now-a-days

keep your eye peeled for a thief." ." Who was the meekest man, my son?" said the apperintendent of a boy's Bible class in the State of Vermont. " Moses, Sir." " Very weil The Pall Mall Gazetts quotes from an article my boy; and who was the meekest woman?

> . The Boston Post, has purchased, as a location Benjamin Franklin, a lot adjoining the Transcript estate, on Milk-street. The Daily Advertiser building is on the site of Franklin's first

printing office. Two urchins, five or six years old, returning from school recently, were overheard discussing great theological questions. "Well," says urchin number one, "The Lord owns all this world, don't be?" "Years, I 'spose be does," responded number two, "but dad eave the devil's got a big morgidge on it."

One's domestic habits sometimes stand them in good stead. A woman in Cleveland lately Deceased and last witness took possession of gambling excitement, the first effects of the and the enlightenment of her gifted people she, broke a burglar's head with a boot-jack, and circumscribed. The larger institutions that The fact of a leaving towards England in Per- continual practice in her own family circle

England being at the time particularly well able | congratulated on this charge of policy. As for | The Journal de Lyon says that the director to buy, the relief was of the utmost consequence Russia, she has naturally been averse to the re- of the new Lyons theatre recently offered Genechased some; the centre of the boxes was not month be prosecuted one Lee-a-yeong and his in helping them to tide over the results of the panic. But us speculations had reached such The attempts made from St. Petersburg to the gallant officer's service. To this compli-Bourse settlement should be anticipated with French Press that Russia is pursuing a civili- have accepted your gracious offer, if I had not to ascertain whether it was fit for human coned, the second witness and deceased came to him uneasiness for some time to come, and hence sing policy in the East-may to some extent have made up my mind not to pay a visit to the Paris theatres usually retain a critic's seat

for his use, even after his connection with the deak, who, looking in his book, found the following entry opposite his number of the fautouil: "Service de presse, M. Adolphe Thiers, Constitutionet, 1822," Se non exere e ben trovate An adventurous American aeronaut, Professor Donaldson, intends, this summer, to cross the Atlantic to Ireland in a large balloon. The machine will weigh about 2,000 lbs., will contain 268,000 feet of gas, with two small reservoirs to provide against leakage, and an electrical arrangement for light. The professor calculates to accomplish his trip in from seventeen bours to two days and a half, and says, if the experiment proves successful, he will establish a balloon mail and passenger line round the world. The nephew of the late Thaddeus Stevens having failed to comply with the conditions of his will relative to abstaining from the use of intoxicating drinks, the executors are about to apply the vendue of his cetate, estimated varionely from \$50,000 to \$180,000, to the found. ling of the Orphan Home in Lancaster, Penn., designed by him in case of such failure. The of Ramisseram. Mr. G. Robertson, Harbour will provides that no preference shall be shown Engineer for India, recommends that the in respect of race, religion, or color, in admissouthern entrance of the proposed canal be at | sion or treatment, and that all the inmates shall a point westward of those proposed by Sir W. wear the same style of dress and cat at the

REMARKABLE CASE OF SUPERSTITION.—The Warsaw Israelit contains an account of a most remarkable piece of superstition, which appears in the employ of a Jew, informed her master that she had suddenly heard heartrending and pieroing acreams proceed from a piece of meat, which she was about to convert into steaks. The man fully believed that the soul of a Parocyadum Point. on which the Jewish sinner was in the meat, and that it cried for honourable burial, according to the rites of our boly religion. He bastened to the Rabbi, and requested him solemuly to bury the used by sailing vessels even during the north- beef-steak, dressed in a shroud, in the Jewish cometery; and to perform all the ceremonies appertaining to the interment of members canal, a basin might be excavated within the of the Jewish race. The Israelit adds that bi for his superstition, the propounder of the silly request being shown the door.

Rev. Sydney Smith was complaining of a structed the barren island of Ramisseram will, bishop; he is a very excellent man, but rather says Mr. Bobertson, be the only point from proud; don't call him "William," he may not Calcutta to Kurrachee (not excepting Bombay like it. Of course a roar of laughter followed in its present want of ship accommodation), this significant speech, and, as the door closed where a large vessel will be able to land and behind the discomfited youth, Sydney turned discharge her cargo direct on a quay without round and quietly remarked, I think I have the intervention of cargo boats. He believes settled the "cool of the evening" at last.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE SCHOOL CHILthat this fact alone will, as lubour becomes DREN .- The Court Journal prints this: "The Graman Emperor, while visiting a village in his land, was welcomed by the school children of that place. After their speaker had made a speech for them, he thanked them. Then, taking an orange from a plate, he said: To what kingdom does this belong? The vegetuble Chicago, in extending her means of water kingdom, sire, replied the girl. The Emperor little girl volored deeply, for she did not like to The spinsters of Lowell have not petitioned say the snimal kingdom" as be thought she the Massachusetts Legisitature to sanction would, lest his majesty should be offended, I may be accounted worthy of that hingdom.

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is a well-to-do suilmaker at Southampton, and. seeing a photograph of the defendant, had at 'take him back. They'll all know him.' 'And upon by the testator as legit imate. and shut it down, and then have old Orton on them with the pig whip. They used to do it once a week, they did. It was rare game. Had he any doubt about the defendant? Not a bit of it. He went up once to speak to him, but the defendant drew up the window of his brougham in his face. "He knew me though." As for the trial, witness wished it anywhere. He had got a booth at Epsom, and he'd sooner be there nor here. And, to do Mr. Syret justice, his wife bore him out. She knew the defendant as a boy, and had never seen him since from that day to this. And then turning rapidly to the defendant, with a torefinger- worthy of Mr. Bucket bimself, "Could you stand up alone," cried she, " afore my bushand and Merchandise. me, and say you ain't Arthur Orton?" In short, the witnesses were all at accord. Mr. Creed was clear that the defendant was Arthur Orton, and was equally clear that no body could ever mistake an Orton, they were "such an awkward made lot." The witnesses who followed were equally positive, and one of them | Silks. deposed particularly that the defendant's voice was exactly like bis father's, and that it was impossible to mistake it. Indeed, the voice that "thrilled through" Baigent is actually one of the points on which the Wapping witnesses appear to most, rely. The influence of dise. the day was perceptible in Court. The jury listened attentively, but took hardly any notes. apparently preferring to wait for the full printed report which will be presented to each of them to-morrow morning. The cross-ex- On London,amination was conducted with remarkable

As to the defendant being Arthur Orton she had no manner of doubt; and Mr. Lawrence,

who followed her, and had been Arthur Orton's

TWENTY-EIGHT DAY.—29TH MAY. Yesterday's proceedings commenced with a brief discussion as to the physical " malformation," the secret of which the defendant intrusted to Mr. Gibbes, and it now seems not at all unlikely that Mr. Gibbes may be summoned again as a witness for the defence. Then Mr Richardson, brother of the Richardson to whom the defendant wrote from Wagga-Wagga, gave formal evidence of the receipt of the letter, and of the communication of its contents to old Orton. Next followed a Mr. Halstead, a Wappingite, and familiar friend of the Ortons, who swore to the defendant as Arthur, but admitted that he had not seen him since his departure for Valparaiso. Then came Mr. Hodgson, a successful Australian sbeep-laimer, and ex-Minister of Queensland. Mr. Hodgson had evidently no small idea of his own dignity and importance, and as much as intimated by his manner that this kind of thing is managed much better in Queensland. He came over, it seems, in the same vessels with the then Claimant from Sydney to Panama. Mr. Hodgson's evidence was amusing, nor was it altogether unimportant, as he deposed to the fact that the Claimant had told him he had when a boy suffered severely from St. Vitus's dance-a complaint from which it has not been shown that Roger Tishborne ever suffered. After Mr. Hodgson, the next important witness was Mrs. Fairhead. Mrs. Fairbead's daughter, Mrs. Jackson, was, on the night of Christmas Day, 1866, proprietress of the Globe public-house, Highable passage in all Mr. Hawkins' memorable described the Claimant's visit to the Globe. The cent. discount. the river of Christmas morning. That same evening. Mrs. Fairhead deposed, the defendant came to the Globe, diagnised as a ship's engineer, and made inquiries about the Ortons and other old inhabitants of Wapping. He obviously knew all about the Orton family, and he especially wanted Mary Ann Orton's address. "Why, said I to him, you are an Orton yourself. You are the Orton who left some twelve or fourteen years ago. No, I ain't, he said, I'm a friend of his. I've come home to assist the family.' And he told me he had been knocking at their door, but couldn't make anybody hear. 'Well,' says I, you are very like the hamily, and you seem to know Wapping better than I do.' Why do you think me like the Ortons?' says he. 'Why?' says I, 'Because you are like both of 'em—like the father and like the mother.' An' so he is." To appreciate the importance of this evidence it must be borne in mind that Roger Tichborne could only have known of Wapping from hearasy, and that the Ulaimant at first positively denied the whole story of his Wapping visit. "I have never been to Wapping," he writes to Rouse. And in the same letter he adds, "We find the other side very busy. With another pair of sisters for me, one of them been to see Mr. Holmes, they have been three days ITIINE Undersigned having been appointed at them, and they are quite sure of suc- | Agents for the above Company, are process. Only there is this difference which pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies they cannot make out. The brother of these at current rates. young womans is dark and very much marked with smallper. I wonder who I am to be next."

To Mrs. Farhead followed adjournment, and to adjournment Mrs. Jackson, who took Dr. Kenealy soundly to task for his cross-examina-Those who yesterday professed the Tichborne | tion of hel mother. My mother's fretting case to the Derby enjoyed certain advantages. very much, sir. She think she have been gross-Fo, at any rate, expressed himself the old ly insulted. Yes, sir; and by you. She min't court, and so too -if laughter is to go for any. thing—thought the rest of the company. No deed, Mrs. Jackson was fairly on her mettle, fewer than fourteen witnesses were examined, and confirmed the evidence given by her mohad known Arthur Urton'ss a lad; and so course he was. Hear him speak, and you hear strong was the evidence of some of them as to old Mr. Orton speak," and Mrs. Jackson suggest that the prosecution was attempting a drummed defiantly with her glove on the forensic coup de main. Frst came the cook of ledge of the box, and smiled to Dr. Kenealy the Middleton, who identified the defendant a cheerful invitation to do his worst. Mrs. unbesitatingly. Then came a Mr. Wallace, Pardon, who came next, deposed to the fact who had known Orton both before and after that the Claimant had called upon her his visit to South America, and who swore under the name of Stephens, and given positively to the defendant. To Mr. Wallace her a letter for Mrs. Tredgett, nee Mary Ann succeeded Mr. Collins, ex-currer and gilder, and Orton, and he had shown her a photograph now scripture reader, who has seen Orton as a of his own wife and child, and stated it to be boy daily. "I knelt down this morning," said a photograph of Arthur Orton's wife and this witness, "and asked God to give me grace child. Witness also added that upon the receipt to speak the truth, and heis Arthur Orton." of the letter Mrs. Tredgett exclaimed, "O! Mrs. Then came Mr. George Winn, who had served Pardon, it must be my brother," but that she under the baker who supplied the Ortons; and afterwards modified her statements, and assured bad seen Arthur every day up to his depar- the witness that it was it-was not her bruther, ture for Hobert Town. This witness was so | but "Sir Roger Tichborne." It must be renervous that he had to be provided with a big | membered that it is not denied on the part of glass of water, and he positively quivered with the defence that the Claimant promised Mrs. excitement as he gave his evidence. It seems Tredgett money, and actually sent her money, that he had an interview with the Claimant at | This is explained on the assumption that "Sir Mr. Moojen's office, and that he said to Mr. Roger" is more or less in Arthur Orton's Moojen, "You are wrong, sir. This man will power, and that he communicated with the be nonsuited. I don't cuse if he brings two Ortons partly out of fear, partly out of kindly thousand witnesses He's Arthur Orton." | feeling. To Mrs. Pardon followed a countryman Each time that Mr. Winn used the words of Mr. M'Mahon's, a footman to the Dowager "Arthur Ortoo," he added, with an explanatory | Lady Tichborne, whose evidence, given in the gesture, "the Arthur Orton I knew as a child, richest of all possible brogues, provoked positive HATS and BONNETS, of the newest Parisian who's sitting there." "I am as sure of it," Jells of laughter. Mr. Coyne, who called "forks" styles. "fariks," and Sir Roger "Sirr Rudjer," and there." And asked, in conclusion, "It is your whose gravity while giving the most comical belief, then, that he is Arthur Orton " be in evidence possible was almost miraculous, quired quaintly "Is there any difference, sir, deposed to the fact that Ludy Tichborne did as between belief and positive fact." That," said a matter of fact recognise her son. "She Serjeant Parry, "Is a metaphysical question rached her hedd overr him and kissed him, said which L. cannot answer." "Then," said the the witness, suiting the action to the word, and witnesses, triumphantly; "It's a positive fact without a trace of a smile upon his features. "Where did she kiss him?" he was asked. that he's the Arthur Orton I knew as a boy, the Arthur Orton who is sitting there." Shure, an' it was upon the mouth, an' she A Mr. Lenver, who followed, gave evidence to said be looked like his father, and his cars were and at very reasonable prices. the same effect; and after Mr. Leaver came like his uncle's." No questions were asked this witness in cross-examination, and his evito whom, when she was a girl, Arthur Orton dence—it is worthy of notice—shows clearly had paid "attentions" after his return from that Lady Tichborne manifested no doubt GRENADINES, in Black and Colored Grounds, Volparaiso. This witness, whose appearance whatever as to the Claimant's identity. Intold strongly in favour of Arthur Orton's good deed, the manner of Dr. Kenealy, as he said, "I shall ask this witness no questions, m' lud," taste, recollected Orton well. He had asked her to walk out with him of evenings, but she was very marked; nor is it to be doubted that Mr. Goyne's evidence is pro tanto in favour of hadn't agreed to it. No! that she never had. the defence, in so far as it shows that Lady He then wrote to ber, but she hadn't kept the Tichborne recognised her son without the letter. No; certainly not. And she was very slightest hesitation. Mr. Richardson, another glad she badn't. Neither had she answered it. Wapping witness, also identified the defendant No; not she. She had told him she was "enas Arthur Orton, and said, emphut cally, " Had gaged," and she never spoke to him afterwards. I known George Orton was alive, I should have

riest day of the whole Tiehborne trial. pluymate, was equally positive. Mr. Lawrence A QUESTION OF INHERITANCE.-A comonce identified it as a photograph of Orton. He plicated question of inheritance, arising out of was subsequently, while ill in bed with bron. a marriage with a deceased's wife's sister, has chitis, interviewed by the then "Claimant," ac- been finally decided in the House of Lords. companied by Mr. Guildford Onslow and other Mr. Hill, the testator, had recognised the marsympathisers. "'Do you know me?' said the riage of his daughter Mary to the widower of her Claimant, 'Yes,' I said, 'I do. You are Arthur late sister, and had bequeathed certain property Orton,' 'You make a mistake,' he said. 'No,' specifically to her children. Vice-Chancellor I said, 'I don't. I wish I did. You are my Sir John Stuart allowed a general demurrer to old schoolfellow, and I'm serry I don't.' Then | the respondent's bill, but the Lords Justices | Mr. Onslow asked me if Orton wasn't a thin reversed his order, and the appeal from their boy, 'If he were,' I said, 'it were after I left decision has been dismissed. Lord Chelmsford Wapping, Take him back to Wapping, says 1, held that the children had always been looked HANDKEROHIEFS. then, it seems, some one suggested that Mr. | New York City, judging from the complaints

thought it was him speaking." So concluded

what has been, thanks to Mr. Coyne, the mer-

Lawrence should be put on his oath, and this in its newspapers, must, be in a very bad connotified Mr. Lawrence not a little. "Look you dilion in regard to postal facilities for reaching here,' said I, 'an Englishman's house is his the outlying suburbs. The New York World castle, and there's the door of it. You just says it takes twenty-four hours for a letter to clear out, the whole lot of you." Another wit- go from the City Post-office to Harlem, in the ness, a Mr. Syret, kept shaking his head at upper part of the city, three days to be deliver- LETTES," also the "MODELLED CORthe defendant in a manner most irresistibly ed in Brooklyn, and five days to the village of SETS," suitable for Summer Wearcomic. Know the gentleman! Mr. Syret should | Green Point, Long Island, but a few miles think he did! He'd had the whip over his back distant. If all this be true, it is only another many a time on his account. Pretty games argument for overhanling the New York City and SHOES, for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, they used to have with him. Lie in hiding Post Office, which establishment has been round the corner with a big hamper, and trip notorious for twenty years as an obstruction young "Bullocky" up, and shove him in it, to the quick transit of mail matter passing

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Hongkong, July 12th, 1873.

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Extracts.

THE LOST "ATLANTIC." BY DR. W. D. BRENGLE. A proud ship outs the occan foam. Bearing her living cargo home! A proud ship sinks beneath the wave. And brave bearts find a watery grave. The watch at night enw hot the land. Nor breakers rolling high at band, Nor unseen rock upon the shore, Whose mighty sides the vessel bore, The giant ribs, with anguish beat, Allow the rearing waters vent, While loud above the storm cloud high Arose the agony and the cry. But yet, amid that rush and wail, Stout hearts stood forth where gods might quail And deeds of heroism then were done That mon thought not beneath the sun. Incane and crozed with terror, flew From death and danger worse the crow. To find no hope, no light, no day While ocean held them fast as proy. But hush and bark ! a sound arose, And louder, louder yet it grows, 🛫 It is! it is! the welcome-nar That brings us safety from the shore. And now the long gray line will reach, Securely anchored on the beach, And paleied hands will grasp it tight. Olinging there for life and light. Four hundred men this frail means saves: Five hundred sink beneath the waves. No fault of thine, Atlantic proud. Thou art their winding sheet and shroud Thy trust thou keep'st with sacred pledge. While men to thee their fault allege. A proud ship cuts the foam no more: for orew have found the eternal above.

-New York Weekly Herald

LIVELY STORY OF A POT OF PAINT Old Mr. Watson, in Nelson-street, has got a nice little bill to pay. He sent a man down town for a pot of paint and a ladder. The man got the paint, and then went to a himber yard after a ladder. Then he tied the ing me to laugh at his joke. I did not laugh, injunctions, Charles obtained nothing till the paint pot on the end of the ladder, and put the ladder on his shoulder. This was a very as without another word he left the room. when he was allowed to sit down with the smart arrangement, and the man himself The rector picked up his book with a group servants, and eat as much as he pleased. A admired it very much. He started for home this way, and didn't find any trouble in getting along the first block, because people had an impression that a long ladder with a pot of yellow paint dangling on the end of it From "My Cousin Jack," in the Churchman's wasn't exactly the thing to trifle with, so they balanced along on the kerbstone and rubbed up against the buildings. Pretty soon the man saw somebody in a store he knew, and he turned around to speak to him, and drove one end of the ladder into a millinery case; and knocked the crown-out of an 18 dollar bonnet. Then he backed off in affright, and with the other end. Then he started to turn round, and an old gentleman who was desperately endeavouring to pull his wife out of danger, saw peril, and shouted out " Hi there!" But it was too late. The pot struck against an awning post to one side, and the kitchen, where he found Bridget, the cook, entire contents went over the aged couple. This so startled the man that he whirled completely around, smushing in an entire store front, frightening a milkman's team, and knocking over some 13 persons who were actively dodging to get out of the way. Then he dropped the ladder and fled into the country, shouling "murder" and "fire" at every jump. A regularly ordained painter is now engaged on Mr. Watson's house.—Danbury

A GERMAN STUDENT DUEL One of the most exciting and interesting phases of "core" student life is duelling. which flourishes in this city with all the vigor of the eighteenth century. If your readers groom, I suppose?' And receiving an anare fond of bloodshed I will take them to a swer in the affirmative, she went on: 'Well in this age of refinement.

thence along the river to a house called the marched at once to the fireplace.

ing room.) coat which protects the body. Another pad | gled to get free, but the king held her fast.

of action. It is a large well lighted apart- they had witnessed the occurrence, and were ment, containing one or two tables and a highly diverted by it. On beholding them, small bar. A few waiter girls are in attend "Bridget instantly calmed down, and the king ance, and the room is filled with "core" released her. The troopers then stepped into probably discussing the merits of the two going again, asked them what they wanted. belligerents, as they are now taking their We have come in search of this young man, ground and stand advising with their seconds. said one of them, designating Charles. 'We from the opponent, so as to be out of danger, now think we must be mistaken.' 'He a

to injury. The old surgeon is buzzing around like a Charles, trying to appears her. 'Treat floor manager, completing his arrangements | them civilly; they found out their mistake, for taking care of the wounded.

When everything is in readiness the timer | trouble, he added, in a low whisper. speaks to the referee, the referee says a word to the two seconds, and amid breathless reason, and she left the kitchen, and presently and not exceed. 3 silence the latter gives the word of command, returned with a foaming jug of ale. During | ing...... "Messiers, on gehen sie los" (in plain Eng- | her absence the troopers had seated themlish, "go loose,") the duelists make three | selves at a table, and it was clear they would, strides toward each other, and the clash not depart without some refreshment. Brid-

rapidly are the blows given that one can a few slices. Bridget did not dare to refuse, scarcely see the slender blade as it cuts and was also obliged to draw them another through the air with a whistling noise. At jug of ale. Charles waited upon them, and as blood is discovered flowing profusely over honest young man, and had nothing of a the faces of both from wounds in the head.

the next enslaught begins. those omnious words "Mossieurs, on gehen rogues forced me to carve it for them."

a blacksmith's anvil. and before it falls to the floor, "halt" is that young man, declaring he was a Cavalier cried, and the blood is seen streaming down in disguise.' 'Ridiculous!' cried June. 'Evi. the face of the younger man. The surgeon, dently a mere excuse to obtain a supper. with sleeves rolled up and hands and arms | What did they say to thee, Will?! They covered with blood, look-like a butcher, steps | put a few questions to me,' replied the king; up, examines the wound, shakes his head, but I soon convinced them of their mistake. sponges off the blood, looks again, again They were not very good judges, remarked shakes his head, and whispers to the referee, Mr. Tombs, in a low tone to Jane. Now who tells the audience that the wound is of I look more narrowly at him, your groom has too dangerous a character to admit of further | the air of a gentleman. Besides, it is fair to strife, and the duel is declared over.—Cor. to tell you that my suspicious were excited respondent Cleveland Herald,

A PHILOSOPHIC RECTOR: I well remember the only time I ever dired | disguise with me. he has lived to be as old as I am, he will that night, but he slept very soundly, and know that it does not do to be at the beck and waking early, hied to the stables to prepare call of every old cripple in the parish."— for the day's journey." Shilling Magazine.

THE KING AND THE COOK. The following, from Mr. Harrison Ains-

worth's tale of "Boscobel," is the description of one of the many hair-breadth escapes which Charles II. had, when on his way from Worcester to Leigh Court, after his defeat knocked down two sewing machine agents at the former place, in 1651, and when he accompanied Mistress Jane Lane in their perilous ride to Somersetshire in the guise of a horse boy, of groom:—

"Having finished his work in the stable. the supposed Will Jones proceeded to the preparing supper. Bridget was fat and not ill-looking; but something must have gone wrong, for she did not accord the new-comer a very gracious reception. The kitchen was large, occupying the entire ground floor of one wing of the house, and was lighted on either side by deep mullioned windows, filled with lattice panes. From the huge rafter suprorting the low ceiling hung a goodly collection of hams. At the further end was an immense fireplace, before which, dangling from a jack, slowly revolved a large joint of beef. Charles saluted Bridget very respectfully, but she only just nodded her head and

"'You're Will Jones, Mistress Jane Lane's scene which one would hardly expect to exist | then, make yourself useful, Will Jones, and see that the meat is properly roasted. We go down the Hauptrasse (principal plenty to do without attending to the jack.) street), over the bridge that spans the Neckar, Deeming it necessary to conciliate her, Charles Hirshgrassa, an isolated building about a west well for a few minutes, when the jack quarter of a mile from the town. Ascending stopped. The king tried to put it in motion to the second story, in our journey passing again, but could not turn it. After several some five or six large, forocious dogs, which aftempts to set matters right, he gave up the are kept at the entrance to terrify the police task in despair, when Bridget, who had been authorities, we find ourselves in an aute- absent from the kitchen for a short time, reroom, adjoining the Schlaght Zimmer, (fight- turned, and, at once made aware that the meat was burning, she rushed up, exclaiming This room contains all the paraphernalia furiously, 'Why, where have you been bred of duelling-rapiers, broadswords padded up, you lazy variet, that you don't know how holders or not, in proportion to the net amount Italy gloves, bandages, coats, duelling-glasses, etc. to wind up a jack? I'll teach you to attend Here the parties to the strife are stripped to to my orders in future.' So saying, she the waist, and a coarse linen shirt, without | snatched up the ladle from the dripping-pan, the sleeve for the right arm, is put on. Then and threatened to belabour him with it a pad is put under the arm and tied up close | 'Come, come, my good woman,' cried Charles, by a string around the neck, so that the seizing her arm, This is carrying a joke a wearer is obliged to keep this arm extended little too far.' 'I'm not a good woman, and in a horizontal position. Next the arm is I won't be called one, exclaimed Bridget. wound with silk bandages to the shoulder. And it's not a joke to spoil the meat, as my

A heavy padded glove is put on and a padded master will let you know.' And she strugis placed upon the neck, iron spectacles over | "At this juncture, an interruption was the eyes, and this rather elaborate toilet is offered by loud roars of laughter proceeding from a couple of troopers standing at the Now let us go into the next room, the scene | kitchen door. Having approached unawares students. They are talking in an undertone, the kitchen, and the cook having set the jack The contestants are then placed with the | thought be might be a malignant, or, as you right foot forward, and the left side turned | would say, a Cavalier in disguise, but we so that only the head and face are exposed Cavalier!' exclaimed Bridget, scornfully, 'no Above6months, the full annual rate of I more a Cavalier than I am. Go about your The timer stands ready with note-book and | business directly; or I'll spoil your red coats. watch in hand, while opposite him stands the And she flourished the greasy ladle mereferee and contestants, with their seconds. | nacingly. 'Nay, nay, good Bridget,' said

Draw them a jug of ale. They may give us "This consideration brought the cook to

get went back for some cold meat and bread, The rapiers are seen to vibrate a few se- | while Charles poured out the ale. By the conds in their nervous grasp, and then stroke time they had finished the cold meat, the hot charged for such prolonged term being the and parry are given in quick succession. So joint was ready, and they insisted on having balance of the Annual Premium. each parry the fire flies from the ringing | pleased them so much by his attention, that | blades, and soon the cry of "halt" is heard, they went away at last declaring he was very North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. malignant about him. Shortly afterwards, The dark-red stream which flows from the Mr. Tombs entered the kitchen, accompanied face of one shows that a small artery has by Jane Lane. Great consternation had been cut, and he is still bleeding fast when been caused by the visit of the troopers, but THE undersigned baving been appointed Thetis as the men conducted themselves so quietly In a few seconds "halt" is again cried, a and made no disturbance, Mr. Tombs hoped bent blade is soon straightened, and they they might be got rid of without any inter-"go loose" for the third time with more ference on his part. At last he yielded to "sanguine result, as both receive cuts in the Jane's entreaties, and they went to the kit. forehead. They look pale and excited, but chen together, and were greatly relieved by determined. The blood is wiped off, the flow finding that the enemy had departed. 'Look quenched as much as possible, the wounds here, sir, 'cried Bridget, 'here's a joint to examined and pronounced "not disabling," send to table! But it's not my fault. The THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INsie los," repeated, and again is heard the 'Never mind, Bridget,' said Mr. Tombs, clash of the blades and the sparks fly as from laughing at her distress. 'I'm thankful they're gone. But what brought them here?" The fight is long, fierce and exciting, but Most likely they only wanted a supper, sir; at last a lock of hair is shot up into the air, but they pretended they came in search of

by the glancevhe threw at you as we came!

into the kitchen Nay, you need have no it Slumberdeep Rectory. I was asked, I be- "The king's eyes were fixed upon them, lieve, as a mark of great kindness and consi- and before making a reply Jane consulted deration to my cousin Jack. Wishing to be him by a look. She then took Mr. Tombs very amiable towards Jack's friend, the rector aside, as to be quite out of Bridget's hearing, bethought him as soon as dinner was over to and said in a whisper: "You are right. Wil bring forth a rare and beloved volume of Jones is not what he appears. I felt sure heraldry for my special delectation. It was of it, rejoined Mr. Tomba in the same tone. a subject which did not greatly interest me, He must be a person of the highest imand I grew sleepy over it, making little an- portance, for I know that you would not run swers at random, which I could see incensed this great risk for any one of inferior degree. Jack much, though the rector was far too I have my suspicious, but I scarcely dare busy talking himself to perceive their total breathe them. Give them utterance, said irrelevance. Just as he was descanting upon | Jane. 'Is it the king?' he asked. 'It is, the arms borne by one of his own most il- she replied. But be careful not to betray lustrious ancestors—a white bear with bloody the secret, by word or gesture. You must paws on azure ground (I remember it dis- not even take your wife into your confidence.

tinctly, sleepy as I was) - Philips the house- My sister and her husband are entirely in the keeper came into the room. "I beg pardon, dark, and must be kept so, for Mr. Petre is sir, and I'm sorry to be troublesome, and so, not a fit depository for a secret of this vast I'm sure, is Widow Maggs; but she's a-dying, importance. I feel the prudence of your sir." . "Alr! what! Widow Maggs! It's counsel, Jane, and will follow it strictly, said years since she used to creep about. Good Mr. Tombs; yet I can hardly refrain from woman, Martha Maggs!-Now, Miss Here- throwing myself at his majesty's feet. Had ford; you must understand that the blood I known who was here, how alarmed I should upon the paws was added --- " "Sir, did you have felt at the visit of these troopers! Never not understand that Widow Maggs is dy- should I forgive myselt if aught were to ing?" questioned cousin. Jack, with that happen to the king while he is under my roof. marble look which his face always Lore when But I must see that he is attended to Hark things vexed him very much. "Certainly; ye, Bridget, this young man must have a good Widow Maggs is dying. Pray can I keep her supper. Do you hear that? Yes, I hear alive, Hereford?" snapped the rector, in his it, sir, she replied. But he must wait till short, querulous tones. Jack made no reply, his betters have been served. Begging Misbut his face grew sterner, as with a bang he tress Jane Lane's pardon, I must say that a let fall the side of the ponderous tome he had | more ignorant fellow than her groom never

been patiently assisting the rector to hold, came into a kitchen. He can't even wind up and then he proceeded to button up his coat, a jack! Ah! if I had him under my care "Hereford, what are you up to now?" for a month I'd work a change I warrant growled the rector, slipping a mughty word him. 'Hold your peace Bridget. Take good edgeways into the sentence. "Widow care of the young man, or you'll greatly dis-Maggs is dving, sir," replied Jack, very dis- please me, said Mr. Tombs. 'If thou art tinctly and not very conrecously. "And neglected, Will, complain to me: And fear what, pray, can you do for her? I'll send ing he might excite the cook's suspicions if her some brandy—keep her in spirits. Miss he said more, he quitted the kitchen with Hereford," he added, turning to me, expect- Jane. But in spite of the worthy gentleman's however; I was watching Jack's stern face, dishes were brought from the dining-room of resentment. "Ah, Miss Hereford, when small couch in a small room served his turn

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